

# California, 2012

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: California reported 2,953 cases in 2012.
- RATES: California ranked 2 among 50 states reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 7.8 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 5.0.

## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In California, the rate among males was 15.1 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 9.3.
- The rate among females was 0.6 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9.

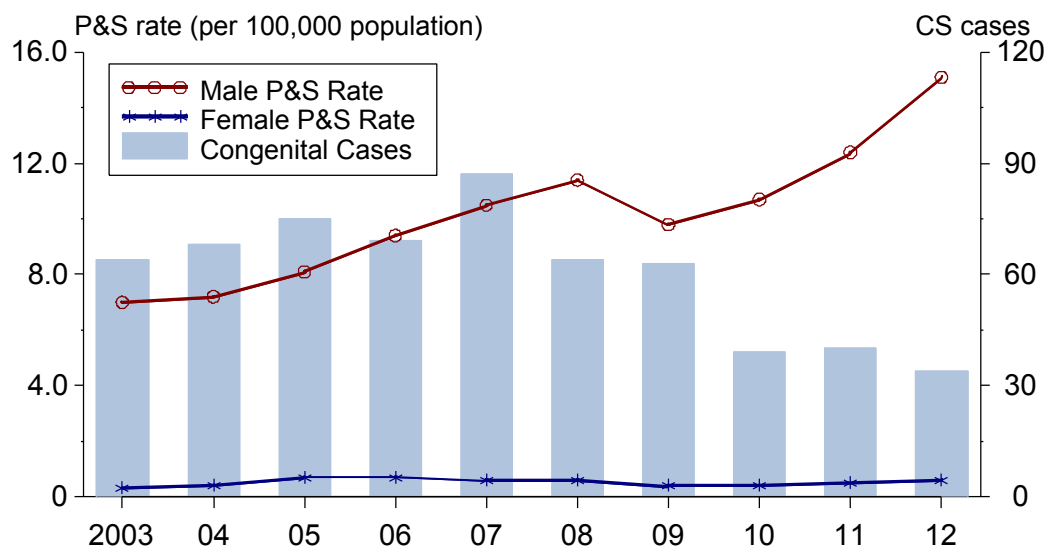
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 7.9 among whites, 19.6 among blacks, 7.1 among Hispanics, 3.1 among Asians, 17.0 among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and 5.4 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 2.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders was 2.2 times that of whites.

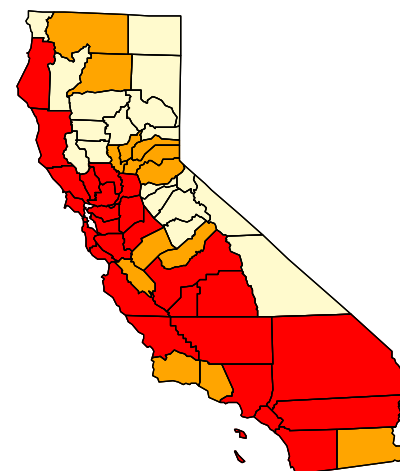
## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: California reported 34 cases in 2012.
- RATES: California ranked 13 among 30 states reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 6.5 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 7.8.

## Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, California, 2003–2012



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, California, 2012



Rate (per 100,000 population)

≤0.4

0.41 - 2.2

>2.2